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Patient Name: **Aiken, Paul D**

Exam Date: 12/22/2012

Dear Dr. Valderrama,

EXAM(S): MRI CERVICAL SPINE:

HISTORY: Upper extremity numbness

TECHNIQUE: An MRI examination of the cervical spine was performed using sagittal T1 and FSE long TR intermediate and T2, and oblique axial T2 * and FSE T2 sequences.

FINDINGS: Straightening of the cervical lordosis is noted.

At C2-C3, the intervertebral disc appears maintained and the canal and neural foramina appear free of compromise.

At C3-C4, there is a small broad-based posterior disc protrusion, slightly larger to the left of midline, deforming the thecal sac, without significant compromise of the canal or neural foramina noted at this level.

At C4-C5, there is minimal posterior disc bulging without compromise of the canal or neural foramina at this level.

At C5-C6, there is a small broad-based posterior disc protrusion, larger to the left of midline, deforming the thecal sac, without significant stenosis of the adjacent canal. Mild hypertrophic changes of the right uncovertebral joint are noted at this level; the C5-C6 neural foramina appear free of significant compromise bilaterally.

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At C6-C7, there is minimal disc bulging and mild hypertrophic changes of the right uncovertebral joint, without significant compromise of the canal or neural foramina noted at this level.

At the C7-T1, there is a minor posterior disc bulge/protrusion deforming the thecal sac, without significant compromise of the canal or neural foramina noted at this level.

No significant grade stenosis of the canal or neural foramina or compression of the spinal cord are noted. Intradurally, the spinal cord appears intrinsically within normal limits and there are no intradurally abnormalities noted. No fractures or destructive osseous lesions are demonstrated. No paravertebral soft tissue masses are noted. Retention cysts/polyps within the maxillary antra are incidentally noted.

IMPRESSION:

1. Straightening of the cervical lordosis
2. Small posterior disc bulges/protrusions are noted at each level from C3-C4 through C7-T1, deforming the thecal sac, without significant stenosis of the canal or neural foramina noted throughout
3. Retention cysts/polyps within the maxillary sinuses are incidentally noted.

Thank you for referring this patient.

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